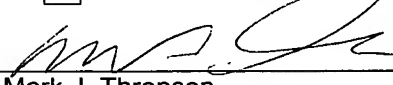




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Applicant(s): Masahiro Ichihara					
Invention: DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM INCLUDING THE SAME					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050321),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.